Pitching up a polling station at Erattakulam for the Panchayat elections.

384. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many voted in the last Panchayat election at Nallepilly;

(2) does not Government think there will be at least three thousand voters at the ensuing election;

(3) would it be possible to vote for all these voters if there is only one polling station;

(4) how far is Erattakulam from Nallepilly;

(5) since women also have the suffrage would it not be convenient if a polling station be instituted at Erattakulam?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) 1930.

(2) There may be.

(3) Yes.

(4) About three miles.

(5) There seems to be no necessity to have a polling station at Erattakulam in view of the answer given to question (3) above.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How many hours of the day are devoted for poling?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We have notified that in the Gazette, from 11 to 4 with an interval of half an hour.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How many votes will the Government beable to register from 11 to 4?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We hope to register the votes of all who come there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the maximum number that the Government expects to register during this 5 hours?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We have made arrangements to record as many votes as come there, about 3,000.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon. How many polling officers are there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We are going to have 4 or 5.

The Nelliampathi Staff-quarters.

385. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Nelliampathi Staff-quarters is open to all classes of people?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Roads under the Kozhinjampara Panchayat.

386. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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